

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 699

Introduced by Assembly Member Chan

February 17, 2005

An act to add Section 14105.9815 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

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AB 699, as introduced, Chan. Medi-Cal: program redesign.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits.

Existing law generally defines a disproportionate hospital as a hospital that has disproportionately higher costs, volume, or services related to the provision of services to Medi-Cal or other low-income patients than the statewide average. Under existing law, an eligible disproportionate share hospital may receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that any "Medi-Cal redesign" statutes enacted during the 2005-06 Regular Session shall not disadvantage hospitals participating in the disproportionate share hospital supplemental reimbursement program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14105.9815 is added to the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code, to read:

1 14105.9815. It is the intent of the Legislature that any
2 “Medi-Cal redesign” statutes enacted during the 2005–06
3 Regular Session shall not disadvantage hospitals participating in
4 the disproportionate share hospital supplemental reimbursement
5 program.

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